

D. Remarks

The claims are 48-88, with claims 48 and 57 being independent. Claims 1, 3, 8-41 and 43-47 have been cancelled. New claims 48-88 have been added. Support for the new claims may be found throughout the specification and the original claims. For example, specific support for the claims containing chemical structures may be found as follows:

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Support</u>
48	Ex. Comp. No. 126 (Ex. 20); Ex. Comp. No. 127 (Ex. 21); Ex. Comp. No. 64 (Ex. 22); Ex. Comp. No. 287 (Ex. 66); Ex. Comp. No. 299 (Ex. 65); Ex. Comp. No. 289 (Ex. 68); Ex. Comp. No. 303 (Ex. 67); Ex. Comp. No. 305 (Ex. 69)
57	Ex. Comp. Nos. 1-4, 7-10, 13-21, 135, 144, 146, 156, 158, 159, 161, 170, 172, 181, 183, 192, 194, 203, 205, 214-216, 220, 225, 236, 238, 247, 258, 269-271, 274, 275, 277, 279, 313-327, 361, 363, 373, 375, 382, 384, 394, 398, 403, 405-407, 414, 416, 488 (Exs. 1, 3, 6, 7, 11-14, 16, 17, 19, 24, 27-32, 56-60, 82-84)
58	Ex. Comp. No. 1
59	Ex. Comp. No. 19
60	Ex. Comp. No. 135
61	Ex. Comp. No. 144
62	Ex. Comp. No. 159
63	Ex. Comp. No. 181
64	Ex. Comp. No. 192
65	Ex. Comp. No. 203
66	Ex. Comp. No. 214
67	Ex. Comp. No. 146
68	Ex. Comp. No. 170
69	Ex. Comp. No. 2
70	Ex. Comp. No. 361

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Support</u>
71	Ex. Comp. No. 17
72	Ex. Comp. No. 156
73	Ex. Comp. No. 220
74	Ex. Comp. No. 172
75	Ex. Comp. No. 3
76	Ex. Comp. No. 20
77	Ex. Comp. No. 375
78	Ex. Comp. No. 315
79	Ex. Comp. No. 316
80	Ex. Comp. No. 321

No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the claims is expressly requested.

The specification is objected to because of several informalities. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection in view of the above amendment to the specification.

Claims 23-35, 43 and 47 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being allegedly indefinite. Since the rejected claims have been cancelled (without prejudice), the rejection is moot and should be withdrawn.

Claims 1, 8-15, 21, 23-36, 41 and 43-47 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly obvious from U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0019782 A1 (Igarashi). Claims 1, 8-15, 21, 23-36, 41 and 43-47 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly obvious from U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0072964 A1 (Kwong).

Solely to expedite prosecution, without acquiescence to the above rejections, claims 1, 8-15, 21, 23-36, 41 and 43-47 have been cancelled. Therefore, the above rejections are moot and should be withdrawn.

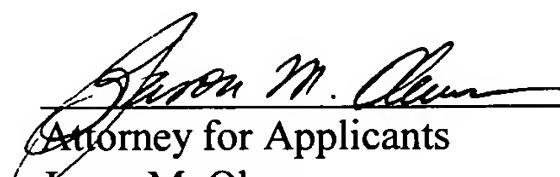
Applicants respectfully submit that new claims 48-88 are patentable over Igarashi and Kwong. The new claims recite specific metal coordination compounds, which are neither disclosed nor suggested by these documents.

Wherefore, Applicants respectfully request that the outstanding rejections be withdrawn and that the present case be passed to issue.

This Amendment After Final Rejection should be entered, because it places the case in allowable form. Alternatively, this Amendment places the case in better form for possible appeal.

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